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Applicants note that reference AB (DE 20103510) on the attached Form PTO-1449 is written in German. Accordingly, the Examiners attention is directed to reference AK (Derwent Geneseq Database Record AAK54063) which provides an English abstract and information as to the relevance of German Patent Application DE 20103510.

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